

# **SAFETY ALERT**



## **OUTLAW O1 SENDS**



**25 MAY 2012**

**ENSURE WIDEST DISSEMINATION**



**14 MAY 2012:** A Soldier struck an unexpended **blank** 50 cal round against the top right handle of a M2 Machine Gun. The round detonated resulting in the **partial amputation of right distal thumb** and injury to index and middle fingers.

### **LESSONS LEARNED:**

- ❖ Establish a command climate that does not allow for ammunition handling complacency.
- ❖ Blank ammunition contains enough gun powder to create substantial blast.
- ❖ Use ammunition only as it is intended to be used.

## **AMMUNITION SAFETY**

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